

MORE CIA LINKS TO JFK ASSASSINATION

by Steve Long

JFK was killed by a sophisticated paramilitary operation connected with the CIA-backed "No Name Key group," according to a recent talk by Harvey Yazijian of the Assassination Information Bureau of Cambridge, Mass. Yazijian also named one of the trigger-men in the JFK assassination.

In a lecture and slide show at the Unitarian Fellowship Hall last week, Yazijian laid out a vast amount of information about the conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy.

The "No Name Key group" was the name given to a CIA-sponsored covert action operation that was being trained in Florida for a second invasion of Cuba. Such familiar Watergate figures as E. Howard Hunt, Frank Sturgis, Bernard Barker, and Eugenio Martinez were involved with the No Name Key group, Yazijian said. (Hunt was the op-

erations officer in charge of the first major CIA-sponsored invasion of Cuba at the Bay of Pigs).

While most Americans have heard of the above-named Watergate conspirators and the alleged assassin of JFK, Lee Harvey Oswald, few Americans have heard of Emilie Santana. Santana, a Cuban-American who was a member of the No Name Key group, should be added to the list of presidential assassins, Yazijian said. In a legal deposition to Jim Garrison, the crusading New Orleans D.A. who investigated the JFK assassination, Santana stated that he fired two shots at President Kennedy. He has since fled the US to South America.

Yazijian offers as a motive for the JFK assassination the twin theories that JFK was involved in an internal power struggle, and that far-right elements in the CIA, FBI, and outside the government

were infuriated by Kennedy's refusal to allow the planned second invasion of Cuba to proceed. Also, Yazijian showed slides of photographs that suggest the ultra-right command group, the Minutemen, may have been involved with the conspiracy to assassinate JFK.

Hunt has written about the No Name Key group in his recent autobiography, though, of course, he does not link it with the JFK assassination. Yazijian said that, according to reliable sources, Hunt was in Washington with Richard Helms, Director of the CIA, on Nov. 23, 1963, the day of Kennedy's assassination. Richard Sprague, of The Fifth Estate Intelligence Report group in Washington, D.C. is investigating the No Name Key group and its link with the JFK assassination. Also, Rep. Henry Gonzalez, D-Texas, wants to reopen the investigation into the assassination. Yazijian urged his listeners to write him.